

HIGH PRAISE FOR HOWITZER BATTERY

Committee from Association Sends Resolutions to Captain Myers.

At a meeting of the Richmond Howitzer Association, held on June 24th, a committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions expressive of the gratification at the success of the Howitzer Battery in the recent record-breaking trip to Jamestown. The committee has completed its work, and through Mayor McCarthy, president of the association, has communicated the following paper to Captain Myers, commander of the battery.

"Whereas, The Richmond Howitzer Association has learned with satisfaction and pleasure of the successful march of the Richmond Howitzers with their battery from Richmond to Norfolk and to the Jamestown Exposition, and

"Whereas, It is conceded by the public and by those best capable of forming a just opinion, that the battery has made an enviable record and has accomplished a feat worthy of commendation and remembrance, therefore

"It is resolved by the Richmond Howitzer Association, That they express to the officers and men of the battery their high appreciation of the manly endurance and energy which marked the conduct of the battery in the face of extremely depressing and inclement weather, bad roads, and obstacles such as would necessarily confront troops marching without that organized support which is the reliance of troops in time of war.

"The association feels a just pride in the soldierly conduct, gentlemanly behavior and manly perseverance of those who bear the honored name and must sustain the brilliant record of the old battalion. These resolutions are adopted with the firm conviction that those who have in this instance demonstrated their courage and endurance would in like manner, well sustain the name of the Richmond Howitzers.

"That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the commander of the battery, and that the request that they be communicated to the men of his command."

MARITAL WOES OF MRS. B. G. ATCHISON

Was Formerly Mrs. Nellie Miller, and Was Divorced from First Husband.

Mrs. B. Gordon Atchison, formerly Mrs. Nellie Miller, and a divorcee, who figured in a scandal a few weeks ago when she and another woman boarded the Berkeley steamer and went to Norfolk with J. E. Walters and J. P. Wright, the men and women were entering as men and wives, is thinking of securing a divorce from her second husband. The unfortunate woman, who is a native of this city, is a divorcee from her first husband, who was a native of this city. She has married two men, and neither of them seems to have been a success. She first secured a divorce immediately after the steamboat scandal, and the second divorce is in the hands of the court. The charge of fornication is the basis of the value of \$1 each at the Richmond Locomotive Works. If Atchison comes to jail Mrs. Atchison says she will take steps to secure a divorce from him.

After her divorce from Miller, Atchison came forward and, declaring his belief in the innocence of the young wife, said he would marry her.

Formed a few days later. But troubles came thick and fast. Mrs. Atchison declares that her husband has been living apart most of the time since the scandal, and at her parents' home and he away.

The girl's father, Mr. W. C. Greenstreet, of Fairmount, her mother, sister and grandmother, were visitors with her to the county jail yesterday morning. The matter was talked over, but the girl's relatives were much averse to further publicity. Mr. Greenstreet believes firmly in his daughter's innocence, and wants the world to understand that she is all right.

Atchison has been refused bail. His case will come up before Squire Thomas Tuesday morning.

WOOD WOMAN VIOLENT.

Arrested in Runyan Case, She Creates Scenes on the Train.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Flora M. Wood, a sister of Mrs. Laura Carter, who is under arrest charged with receiving money stolen by Chester B. Runyan, the defaulting teller of the Windsor Trust Company, was brought to New York from Chicago to-day. The police believe that the Wood woman knows something about the \$25,000 which is still missing from the fund, part of which was recovered when Runyan was arrested in Mrs. Carter's flat some time ago.

The Wood woman caused considerable trouble to the detective who brought her from Chicago. She went into frequent fits of hysteria and kept the car in which she traveled in an uproar. She appealed to the other passengers to protect her from the detective, who she said had robbed her.

Since the first announcement was made in these columns of the plans of the Richmond Locomotive Works, for a grand midsummer music festival, the event has been a topic of conversation in entertainment, musical and social circles of Richmond, Manchester, Petersburg and Ashland. Every day large numbers of letters from friends of the festival are being received by the Richmond Locomotive Works, and all classes of persons in the four cities, commending the idea and assuring him of their support.

Many writers have been lavish in their praise, and many, like Mr. E. N. Butcher, of Petersburg, have asked for particulars, so that they can organize clubs and parties to attend the series of musical events in the Horse Show Building, Idlewood, for the six matinee and six nights from July 22 to 27th, inclusive.

The Retail Merchants' Association, of Richmond, has also taken up the work of helping to make the music festival week one long to be remembered in the pleasant annals of this city. Prominent officials and members of the association are discussing plans of running excursions to Richmond for the week, bringing large crowds from all sections of the State and having other special features each afternoon after the matinees. Among the plans being discussed by the association are the purchase of a dozen songs, reciting their wonderful versatility. It is true some excellent selections are to be rendered the same evening by Signor Rossi, a splendid band, but these will be interspersed in the program and simply for the purpose of relieving the monotony from time to time between numbers.

Mrs. Macdonald's second announcement will be on the evening of Monday, July 22nd, when she will sing in the grand concert with Miss Hussey, Mr.

WOMEN WHO CHARM

Health Is the First Essential Toward Making a Woman Attractive.



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There is a beauty and attractiveness in health which is far greater than mere regularity of feature.

A sickly, irritable, and complaining woman always carries a cloud of depression with her; she is not only unhappy herself but is a damper to all joy and happiness when with her family and friends.

It is the bright, healthy, vivacious woman who always charms and carries sunshine wherever she goes.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging and that everything tires her; if her alimentary system fails to perform its allotted duties, there is nervousness, sleeplessness, faintness, headache, bearing-down pains, and irregularities, causing constant misery and melancholia, she should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs will dispel all these troubles. By correcting the cause of the trouble it cures where other treatment may have failed.

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Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

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Such men can well be spared. It is best that they should confine themselves to activities in which their methods are less likely to bring illness and death into our city homes. They may still bring to our markets food which are either cooked before being eaten, or which, though eaten raw, are like the watermelon, furnished by nature with an inch or so of protective covering, impervious to dirt.

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Dr. Levy expressed himself as follows: "I have just read in this afternoon's News Leader an article, in which, under the caption, 'Too Strict for Henrico Farmers,' it is stated that 'Henrico farmers are going out of the milk business, and if indications count for anything, it is probable that there will be a general rise in the price.' Then follows an interview with one of the farmers aforesaid, in which he claims: 'We are prohibited from selling milk in the city unless we have the floor of our stables paved with granite, and, moreover, the person who does the milking must wear a linen suit.'"

This article, while doubtless honestly believed in by the reporter and possibly by the farmer who is quoted, is absolutely misleading. As the public of Richmond should know by this time, the Health Department is working hard to make the milk supply of this city all that it should be, and the results which have been accomplished since May 1st are splendid. We are insisting that the milk shall come from healthy cows, that it must be produced and handled in a cleanly manner throughout, and that it must be cooled promptly and efficiently in a milk-house separate from the stable and from any living room. All our requirements look only to these ends.

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